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of the

Worcester Children's Friend Society

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WORCESTER CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY



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Form of Bequest

I hereby give and bequeath to the Worcester Children's Friend Society, incorporated in 1849, the sum of \$\\$\$ to be applied to the uses of said corporation, and hereby authorize my Executor to pay the same to the person who shall be acting as Treasurer of said Society.

The Society is largely dependent upon voluntary contributions.

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Object and Method

The object, briefly stated, is to care for needy children. The work can be summed up under two heads: the Department of Investigation and Counsel, and the Placing-out Department.

The Department of Investigation and Counsel receives all applications made to it, thoroughly investigates the situation and seeks to remove the cause of distress. It may give advice or refer the difficulty to some other society or to the Placing-out Department; and supervises the child in its own home or obtains work for the mother with her child.

The Placing-out Department removes the child, if conditions are such as to render this advisable, and places it in some foster-home, preferably in the country, where the expense of its board is either met by the parents and relatives when possible, as well as the Society, or else the child earns its own board in whole or in part, or receives wages. A careful supervision is kept and an effort is made to reestablish the home as soon as possible.

Careful records are kept of every application, and the children are supervised for a longer or shorter time after they return to their homes.

The responsibility is brought back upon the parents and relatives as much as possible. Adoption is only sought when the home cannot be re-established.

Report of the Directors

With the growth of the City the demands upon this Society have largely increased. 274 children were represented in the applications to the Society in 1910, 233 in 1911, 351 in 1912, and 374 in 1913. The needs of the greater number of these children can be met by straightening out home difficulties and tangles, by calling upon relatives for aid, or by



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referring the case to some other charity better suited to handle the particular matter. The children who cannot thus be properly cared for are placed in carefully selected and supervised country homes where \$2.25 or \$2.75 weekly is paid for care, unless a child is skillful or old enough to

make some return for his board and to that extent be self-supporting.

During the year 1910 there was an average of 93 children in these country homes, in 1911 98 children, in 1912 108 children, and up to July, 1913, 112 children. Since July the Society, with deep regret, has felt it necessary to cut down the number of children in its care, and to refuse to take any but the most necessitous new cases, so that the average number of children in country homes for the past six months has been 101.

The reason for this action is lack of money. In spite of the City's increase and the greater interest in child welfare the yearly donations have not enabled the Society to keep up with the demands upon it. There has been a constantly increasing deficit. In 1911 the deficit was \$1,108, in 1912 \$1,621, and only by a sharp cutting down of the number of children and consequent saving of expense was the deficit this year brought to \$700. The Society requires at least \$18,000 a year. In 1911 there was expended for board, clothing and medical expense of children \$10,481, and for administration \$3,330. In 1912, board, clothing and medicine cost \$11,618 and administration \$4,085. In 1913 the costs were \$11,734 and \$4,320 respectively. There are also each year some small expenses which do not fall strictly within the above division. The Society is economically managed and the proportion of administration expenses is much less than in similar societies elsewhere. To meet these expenditures about \$8,100 is now received as income from invested funds, and parents and friends of children this year paid for board and clothing \$5,200, a considerably larger sum than usual. The collections from parents however, are subject to the ability of the parent to pay, and when sickness, lack of work or other misfortune occurs, the cost of caring for the child must be assumed by the Society. The public contributions are comparatively small. In 1911, the donations were \$2,760, in 1912 \$3,275, and in 1913 \$3,585. Yet it is upon the yearly contributions

that the Society must depend to enable it to keep up with the needs of a growing city.

Perhaps the small public response is because the work of the Society is not generally understood. In the old days when 25 or 30 children were supported in the "Orphans' Home" it was easy for people to see the need of money and easy to see how and where it was expended. Nowadays when 100 or more children are supported in country homes scattered throughout Worcester County with the same advantages and under the same social conditions as the children of the communities in which they are placed, the public does not see them and forgets that they must be fed and clothed, guided and supervised, until such time as they



Children at Play

may safely return to their families, or be put in the way of caring for themselves.

This turning of abused, ill, starved or morally tainted children by means of proper home surroundings and the care and training of foster parents, into youths capable of making their own way in the world and becoming useful members of the community is, we think, better than to

let them fill the hospitals, jails and poorhouses. If this work is worth while, it rests with the people of Worcester to support it.

Were it not for the legacies which kind friends have given in the past and which it is the policy of the Society to keep invested as a permanent fund, the useful work which it does could not go on.

The services of the General Secretary have again been called upon by the Courts and Probation Officers to look after wayward girls; a duty which it seems necessary to assume until such time as a woman probation officer shall be appointed.

The Society again administered the Fresh Air Fund this year, an economy of effort which works to the advantage of both the Fresh Air Fund and the Society.

The Placing-out Committee has been enlarged and a month assigned to each member, so that closer personal touch can be kept by the Directors with the work of the Society and the children in its care. The Purchasing Committee has taken charge of the Christmas gifts and also during the year has solicited clothing and thereby reduced that item of expense.

It is gratifying to note in the General Secretary's report the increasing co-operation of other charities, of the School Department and of the Courts in the work which this Society is doing.

Mis. Francis B. Knowles in October resigned from the Presidency and the Directors passed the following vote:

"The Directors regretfully accept the resignation of Mrs. Francis B. Knowles to take effect, however, at the close of the Society's current year. Mrs. Knowles will then have completed forty years of service to the Society; as Manager to 1888; as second Directress to 1911 and as President since then.

To her constant interest, wise guidance and continuous generosity of time and of money the sound growth and increasing usefulness of the Society are largely due.

The Directors here acknowledge their great indebtedness to her and express the gratitude of the many children to whom she has brought help and comfort and who are ignorant of her benefactions."

The Society gratefully acknowledges bequests received during the year from Edward L. Davis, William H. Dexter, Eleanor E. Wheelock, Harriet E. Bradley and James D. Rice.



A Boarding House in the Country

The Directors again record their thanks for the generous aid of physicians and dentists for the gifts of money, clothing, toys, etc., which the Society has received, and their appreciation of the able and devoted service of the General Secretary and her assistants.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK F. DRESSER.

Report of General Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF INVESTIGATION AND COUNSEL

Number About the same number of applications have been received this year as last. We have been able to make plans so that a much smaller number than last year have been referred to the Placing-out Agency.

Cause This year we find the cause for the largest number of our applications is illegitimacy, and the second that of desertion of father. In most of the illegitimate applications the father of the child had disappeared; considering it in this light, desertion by the father is the chief cause of our new applications. The separation of father and mother and the home being broken up is the cause of the next largest group. A few of the other causes given in their order are: waywardness of child, father dead, mother ill, dead or deserted, etc.

Institutions Children have been sent to Baldwinville Hospital Cottages, School for the Feeble-minded at Waverly and also Wrentham, and to the Boston School for the Deaf and Dumb at Randolph, and to various other organizations more fitted to their needs. Quite a number have been able to remain in their own home under our supervision.

PLACING OUT AGENCY

Number Only 57 new children were placed out during the year, while 71 have been discharged to parents and relatives, leaving at the close of the year a standing army of 100 children.

Schools Eight children are attending High School, nine are in the last year of the grammar grade, and one is in the Trade School.

Recreation Many of the children have been to concerts or entertainments in the city. At least every child has had some kind of an outing during the year. Several have been able to take music lessons, and we are very grateful to those busy music teachers for their generous



A Boy and his Pets

help. Through the kindness of the Committee of the Municipal Christmas Tree, car tickets were given us so that many of our children were able to come in to see the tree Christmas Eve.

Appreciation In a Sunday School class where the different members were telling their blessings, one of our little girls said she was glad she had lost her leg, for, if she had not, she would never have had a good home, or known Miss —————, who was her visitor.

Illustration A little boy whose father is dead and mother a hard drinking woman was sadly neglected. Scantily clothed, dirty and underfed, he was often locked out of his home and obliged to sleep on the floor in the hall. He is now happy in a country home, well clothed, attending school and Sunday School regularly and has responded to the good care he now receives. An older brother and sister are contributing toward his support.

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work has been a failure or not, but by keeping in touch from year to year with those who have been in our active care we are able to make broader conclusions. During the past year three children with whom we feared our work had not been a success have come back to us of their own free will and asked our friendship again. It takes time and a world of patience to win the confidence of our children that they will turn from their downward path and be glad to come back to us. Through the year we have heard from children who have been in our care who are now in California, Washington State, Panama, and others nearer home. We can truthfully say that once a friend we are always a friend to our children.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. WOODS.

Statistics for the Year

Department of Investigation

1912-13

DISPOSAL OF ALL APPLICATIONS

Total number of applications received			207
Number of children represented			374
Number of children referred to the Placing-out Departmer	ıt.		57
Number of applications advised and guided			70
Number of applications withdrawn			10
Number of applications investigated and refused			3
Number of applications investigated only		•	8
Number of applications taken under guardianship			1
Number of applications investigated or supervised for the	Cou	rt	12
Number of applications pending			2
Number of applications where the mother and child were	plac	ed	
together . ,			4
Number of applications where children were placed with re			1
Number of applications where children were supervised i	n ov	vn	
home	•		5
Number of applications referred to:			
Associated Charities, Worcester			5
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cru	elty	to	
Children, Worcester Branch			3
Overseers of the Poor, Worcester			1
Temporary Home and Day Nursery, Worcester .			2
St. Anne's French-Canadian Orphanage, Worcester			1
Memorial Hospital, Worcester			1
Hebrew Children's Friend Society, Worcester .	•		1
Aided with clothing			14
Baldwinsville Hospital Cottages			2
State Minor Ward Department, Boston			5
School for Feeble-minded, Waverly		•	1
The Boston School for Deaf and Dumb, Randolph			1

SOURCES OF APPLICATION

From parents	, rel	ativ	ves a	and	frie	nds			•						144
Municipal	I Co	urt	,	•	•	•	•			•		•			11
Memorial	Hos	spit	al, V	Wor	cest	er	•								2
School D	epar	tme	ent,	Wo	rces	ster			•	•	•				5
Associate	d Cl	nari	ities,	, W	orce	ester									2
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Illegitimate															35
Father desert	·	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	32
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Father dead	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	14
Mother ill	٠	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	٠	•	•	•	•	•	13
Mother dead	٠,	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	12
Mother deser		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	8
Without a ho	me	•	•	•	•		•		•						5
Child ill .				•	•		•				•		•		4
Feeble-minde	ed														3
Mother imme	ral					•					•	•			3
Father ill															2
Epileptic .															1
Other causes					•										23

PLACING-OUT DEPARTMENT

In families, Dec. 15, 1912:								
Boarding	•						85	
Free of charge			•				3	
Free of charge, except clothing	•				•		18	
Earning wages							8	
Temporarily otherwise placed.	•			•			0	114
Received during the year								57
Total of children in families at t								
plus admissions								171
Discharged to parents or relatives								
Discharged to "Graduate List" .							8	
Discharged to State Minor Ward De	eparti	nen	t	•	•		4	
Discharged to School for Feeble-mi:	nded,	Wr	ent.	ham		•	1	
Died	•	•	•				2	
Adopted							1	71
In families, Dec. 15, 1913:								
Boarding		•					71	
Free of charge	•			•		•	2	
Free of charge, except clothing		•		•			20	
Earning wages		•					7	
Temporarily otherwise placed							0	100
Total of discharges, plus children pl							r	171
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SUPERV	ISIO	N						
Number of visits made on children,					. ,			556
New homes investigated		•	•					105
MEDICAL AT	TEN	DAN	CE	2				
Number of visits to physicians .								76
Number of children sent to hospital	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	16
-								68
Number of visits to dentists	•	•			•			00

Report of the Treasurer

December 15, 1912, to December 15, 1913

RECEIPTS

Cash balance as rendered Dec. 15, 1912	\$2,456.57
Cash in secretary's hands,	75.00
Dividends and interest 7,910.63	
Accrued interest, on deposit	
in Savings Banks, 211.74	
	
Donations,	
Received toward children's board 5,056.53	
Received toward children's clothing 157.12	
Rebate State Tax (Worcester National Bank	
Stock)	
Accrued interest on sale of bonds	
(United Electric Securities Co.) 7.22	
Total Current Receipts	16,975.14
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Edward L. Davis legacy	
William H. Dexter legacy 1,000.00	
Eleanor E. Wheelock Legacy (in memory of	
Mrs. Clarence Wheelock)	
Harriet E. Bradley legacy 1,000,00	
James D. Rice legacy, value of stock re-	
ceived	
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	12,832.00
Sale of \$2000.00 United Electric Securities Co.	,
Collateral Trust 5% bonds, 35th series @	
,	2.006.20
Sale of 100 Pennsylvania Railroad Company rights 46.30	2,086.30
Total Receipts	\$34,425.01

EXPENDITURES

To Adminis	strati	ive	Ex	pens	ses:					
Salaries								\$2,817.26		
Rent .								648.00		
Travel .								265.08		
Stationery								201.73		
Printing							•	150.65		
Advertising								38.56		
Express								3 9.23		
Office suppl								34.57		
Telephone								90.06		
Sundries								24.75		
Light .								9.56		
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Total Adı	ninis	stra	tive	Ex	pen	ses			4,319.45	
Board .	•				•			\$8,924,86		
Clothing										
Medical	•							58.50		
Travel								37.88		
Accrued int	eresi	con	pu	ren	ase o	or b	one	is 32.01		
									11,734.18	
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Mar. 1st, 1933 @ 99.85 (sub	oscrip	tion)	•	•	•	499	9.25	
Total			•				•	•	15,308.75
									31.362.38
Cash in Bank		•					•	•	2,745.89
Cash on hand	•	••				•	•	•	30.00
Cash on hand, Savings Bank							•		211.74
Cash in Secretary's hands.					•	•	•		75.00
Total	•	•	•	•				•	34,425:01
Owed to Principal	•	•		3,687	.86				
Cash in bank and on hand	•	•		2,987	.63				
Net owed to principal (De	eficit)	•		700	.23				
Deficit 1912	•	•		1621	.74				
Decrease in deficit durin	g yea	ar		921	.51				

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. LINCOLN, Treasurer.

The undersigned auditor has examined the foregoing account of receipts and disbursements of the Treasurer of the Worcester Children's Friend Society for the year ending Dec. 15, 1913, and has found proper vouchers for the same. The auditor further reports that he has examined the securities held by the Treasurer, and finds the same to be as stated by him and the balance of cash on hand duly accounted for.

(Signed) EDWARD E. PEASE, Auditor.

Dec. 26, 1913.

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